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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Notice of Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding Its Oversight of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) to Be Held on December 2, 2021
ND-2021-34-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 25, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order No. 2021-592 "[requesting] an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff regarding its oversight of the South Carolina Public Service Authority also known as (Santee Cooper) to be held on December 2, 2021." On September 8, 2021, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") received a letter from the Commission stating in part "[s]hould another date be more practical for ORS' schedule, please offer your suggestion" and "[the Commission looks] forward to hearing from you regarding the scheduling"¹ By this letter, please be informed that ORS is prepared to present to the Commission an allowable *ex parte* presentation regarding ORS's oversight of Santee Cooper on December 2, 2021.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
Jo Ann Wessinger-Hill, Esquire (via e-mail)
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¹ See filing titled "Invitation," dated September 8, 2021, on the Commission's Docket Management System.